

THE CAMPAIGN OPENING.

JACKSONIAN RALLY AND REORGANIZATION FOR BUSINESS.

Gubernatorial Candidates to Speak Here Saturday Night—First Republican Powwow, and Who Will Float Into Emptiness?

From now until the polls close, on the evening of Tuesday, November 6, there is going to be a crusade, the effect of which will be death and destruction to everything smacking of Republicanism in this neck of the woods.

That is, the work will be systematically and well done, unless the boys grow overconfident of success and weary of work.

Shelby Democrats, therefore, confidently announce that when the battle is over Eaton, Taylor, Shaw, Wilson & Co. will be political corpses, beyond any hope of future resurrection.

Tonight the ball will be set in motion. The Jacksonian club, after a long period of inactivity, has arranged a reorganization meeting, henceforth to be held with members of that organization is, "Business and that right up to the handle."

It was announced that Col. George Gantt would address the club on the political issues of the day, and interest was accordingly aroused. Mr. H. M. Patterson, everyone who knows the colonel is well aware of his ability in the line of oratory and convincing persuasiveness. Yesterday the committee having the rally in charge learned with regret that Col. Gantt had received an imperative call to Jackson to attend to a case in the supreme court, and would therefore be denied the privilege and pleasure of fulfilling his engagement with them.

To secure another capable of continuing the interest on such short notice was a matter of great concern, but a determined effort was made, and with gratifying success. Mr. H. M. Patterson agreed to step into the breach, and he will hold it intact, too. Mr. Patterson, although a young man, has more than once entertained and enlightened intelligent audiences by a skillful handling of political issues.

After the speech of Mr. Patterson, the executive and governing committees of the club will meet for reorganization and to map out a plan of campaign. All hands are urged to be present on time and to attend with minds made up that there is to be no faltering in the crusade. Republicanism in Shelby county must go, and under a weight that must effectually crush out its existence for years to come.

Candidates for Governor.
On Saturday next Gov. R. L. Taylor and Mr. Samuel Hawkins, opposing candidates for Governor, will have a joint discussion in this city. If the weather will permit the custom-house bluff will be used, otherwise the executive committee will make other and suitable arrangements. So far the managers have done next to nothing to arouse the public to a proper degree of expectancy, but the candidates will have an enormous audience all the same.

It Broke 'Em Up.

The publication in *The Appeal*, yesterday, of that letter relating to the disposal of a small campaign fund raised by Mr. S. H. Haynes, created quite a breeze. It effectually broke up the parties involved, particularly the Hon. Zach Taylor. The latter was seen by an *Appeal* reporter, but had nothing to say further than that he had explained it satisfactorily to the committee, and would write a card for publication in *The Appeal* tomorrow. From another party who takes a hand in Republican affairs, the reporter learned that the Hon. Zach's explanations were as follows: The \$500 was raised, but arrived rather late in the season. In the meantime he had given his note for \$200, which sum was expended for campaign purposes, and when the \$500 did arrive, he applied \$200 of it to the payment of the note. The political public will now have to get an early glimpse of the Hon. Zach's card. It was also intimated to the reporter that the Hon. Zach would file a libel suit against *The Appeal*, claiming heavy damages. It would, therefore, appear that the author of the letter was correct in his surmise that "it would raise hell," but *The Appeal* says with him, "let her come."

The Final Fawcett.

The hungry hordes of Republicans will assemble at Estival park again today. What the convention will do is a matter of the gravest uncertainty. At the first fiasco and sublime example of boss manipulation, several days ago, the matter of arranging a ticket was confided to a committee of fifteen. That committee will have everything ready to spring on the convention tomorrow, and the *Appeal* submits the following list of names from which the ticket will be made up:

Senate—Judge J. E. Higdon, Dr. H. B. Ramsey, Gen. W. J. Smith and Mr. John C. Hook.

House—Judge John T. Moss, Squire T. M. Blaud, Messrs. T. Speak, E. H. Bell, H. A. Allen, Green Evans, Theodore Kerkel and Henry Beckman.

The foregoing draft of names is given in bulk, but the ticket will be selected from it. "Pay your money and takes your choice." As to the congressional nominee, that will be made the subject of a bitter fight, with Eaton, Hamilton, Haynes and Brown in the arena.

It will be observed that Patey Cooney has not been considered by the enemy in the distribution of spoils. It seems that Patey has been doing his own thing, and that the Republicans have not really been endeavoring to chain him as a senatorial candidate. As one of the leaders remarked to an *Appeal* reporter, "Mr. Cooney may float in on the tide of the colored delegation, but he is not placed by the committee."

Mr. Dyer Says He Got That Money—Anybody Else to Speak?

In your valued paper of this date you publish a very interesting letter, conveyed to me in some mysterious manner by a squirrel, a gopher or by some other agency, the nature of which you do not disclose. It is regarding a certain \$250 raised in a neighboring city and sent to Memphis for political purposes, and you ask "who got that money?"

I am the man "who got that money."

On one of the first days in August, when Col. Eaton was leaving for his vacation at day drawn a draft on some one at Nashville for \$250, to be used for campaign purposes, and authorized me to take charge of the money and make use of it in the campaign as occasion required. Col. Eaton left the city that evening, and never received or knew anything about the money or how it was used, and I presume does not to this hour. I disbursed under direction of the county committee and hold receipts and vouchers for every dollar, which I can exhibit to any and all persons authorized to examine them.

It may be some satisfaction to a yearning public to know that the letter you

published was written by Col. S. H. Haynes to G. P. M. Turner, Esq., who handed it to Col. T. A. Hamilton, and he is, I suppose, the squirrel or gopher who handed it to your enterprising reporter.

If this be so it is rather surprising that he should have done so, when he is remembered that he was present and presiding at a meeting of the county committee held at Judge T. W. Brown's office, when I fully explained the condition of the political exchequer and told what money I had received, how much remained, and especially explained about this \$250 and what disposition had been made of it.

The writer of the letter says "it is needless to mention my name." It is needless to look like a put-up job. It does appear that way, but at this time it looks as though the job "put up" as it was, might miscarry. The thing is too transparent.

Does this satisfy your curiosity as to who got that money? Yours truly,

L. E. DYER.

Memphis, October 3, 1888.

Executive Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic executive committee for the Third congressional district, of Mississippi, is called at Greenville on Monday, October 15.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Tunica County—C. L. Robinson, T. C. Ferguson.

Coshima County—W. H. Stovall, D. M. Russell.

Quitman County—L. Marks, F. M. Hamblett.

Bolivar County—Fred Clark, Ed. H. Moore.

Sunflower County—J. H. Baker, J. W. Walton.

Washington County—Matt F. Johnson, W. G. Yerger.

Sharkey County—H. J. McLaren, J. C. Hall.

Leflore County—J. M. Liddell, R. W. Baird.

Warren County—F. M. Andrews, R. G. Kiger.

Issaquena County—S. B. Duncan, J. M. Culliton.

J. S. McNelly, R. V. Booth, delegates at large.

A full meeting of the committee is urged.

J. S. McNelly, Chairman.

H. S. Williams, Secretary.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Mr. Thomas Scelley, living at No. 32 Middle street, heard an infantile wail in a corner of his front yard Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. Investigation resulted in the discovery of an octopus baby lying in the yard, wrapped with a failed red shawl, and looking lustily for maternal companionship. In the folds of the shawl was a small bottle filled with milk. Despite the founding's dark complexion kind-hearted Mr. Scelley provided it with shelter for the night and carried it up to the station-house this morning, to await adoption by some responsible colored family. The child is a boy about a week old.

There was no doubt about the frost reported here yesterday morning. It was the genuine article, all wool and a yard wide. Chief Signal Officer Greely announced the same sort of visitation again this morning. This further blackens the eyes of fever in Decatur and Jacksonville, and reduces the necessity for quarantine at this point. All the quarantine inspectors except those on the Louisville & Nashville, Mississippi and Tennessee, Memphis & Charleston, and Birmingham roads will be withdrawn today. The others will make one more trip apiece, and then will report back to the police station for duty.

Corley D. Brown, city tax collector of Water Valley, Miss., rendered famous through his connection with the Willie Charleston and Birmingham roads will be withdrawn today. The others will make one more trip apiece, and then will report back to the police station for duty.

Mrs. Clara Marx, a variety actress in Trinidad, Col., known as Victoria Maxwell, has written Chief Davis requesting information relative to the drowning of Al Marx, a pugilist, in front of this city last spring. The police know nothing of Marx's death, and have written Mrs. Marx to that effect.

There will be a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary committee of the Young Men's Christian association in their parlors, 297 Main street, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to be present.

The poor-house commissioners organized yesterday by electing J. B. Blackwell chairman, and Chas. Jones secretary. The pay of the chairman is \$30 a month and of the secretary \$20 a month.

Frank Patey, the murderer of Vickory, arrested by Officer Hilton Tuesday afternoon, will be held three days awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Werner, of Crittenden county, Ark.

Destitute families are pouring in upon the police. This is one of the luxuries incident to winterish weather, but the police are welcome to the monopoly.

An alarm of fire yesterday morning caused the department to make a flying but useless trip to No. 62 Commerce street.

CANNON'S CONTEST.

Some of the Points on Which "Squire Hughes," Contestant Belies.

The following is a copy of a paper served on "Squire Hughes" yesterday.

In this case H. E. Cannon files the following as his grounds for contest:

That in the election held on the 24 day of August, 1888, whereas said Cannon and Hughes were candidates for justice of the peace of Shelby county, Tenn., from the Eighteenth civil district, there were eighty-one illegal votes cast for said W. H. Hughes, and counted as legal votes for him, and reported by the returning officers.

Of this number, seventy-three were illegal because the persons casting them did not reside in or were not citizens of the Eighteenth civil district; that of the said number seventy-five were illegal because cast by persons under the age of twenty-one years; that said number of three were illegal because the persons casting said votes were persons who had been convicted of infamous crimes, and whose disabilities had not been removed; that of this number two were illegal because the persons casting said votes were not citizens of the State of Tennessee.

The counting of said eighty-one votes as legal votes changed the result of the election, causing the said W. H. Hughes to be declared elected, when the fact was H. E. Cannon received a majority of the legal votes cast, and was duly elected.

As a second ground of contest, H. E. Cannon assigns as a fact, that W. H. Hughes gave, or offered to give, both drink and money to electors for their votes, contrary to the constitution of the State, article 10, section 3.

H. E. CANNON.

Smashed the Depot.

Passenger train on the New York Central, due here at 8:40 o'clock this morning, left the track at Byron station, while going at a high rate of speed. It ran into and nearly destroyed the depot. All the cars were wrecked and were greatly damaged. A Rochester man was seriously injured, but no one was killed.

UMBRELLAS repaired, etc., 337 Main.

From the New York Letter.

If Jay Gould were nominated in New York city for Congress tomorrow he'd be bankrupt before election day, and I presume the boys to go to a printing office, get 100 admission tickets printed for a ball, take

COUNTY COURT.

BARELY A QUORUM PRESENT AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

A Big Batch of Accounts Railroaded Through—Where the Money of the People Goes—Quarterly Reports of Work-House and Poor-House.

The county court was to have met yesterday at 10 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, but failed to do so. The members came straggling in one by one and at long intervals, and it was fully 11 o'clock before a beggarly quorum of twenty-five could be mustered together. The absentees were H. M. Thomas, J. H. Barrell, Chas. Jones, W. P. York, J. N. Harrison, J. A. Hill, J. J. Barry, J. B. Blackwell, C. G. Hughes, M. W. Fletcher, W. B. Harrell, J. T. Reid, R. T. Anderson, A. G. Kinsborough, Newton Ford and T. P. Cole.

Squire Barry had good cause to be absent, it was his wedding day. The others are still to hear from. In order to avoid similar occurrences in the future Justice O. Yerger introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That from and after this date any magistrate who is absent from roll call (without leave) can give a valid excuse for such absence) shall be deprived of his per diem pay for that day of the term of this court.

Charles C. Currier, S. J. Shepherd and A. Warren were, on motion of Squire Coleman, appointed notaries public.

Mr. T. P. Currier appeared before the court in behalf of ex-Sheriff Cannon, against whom the supreme court had given judgment for \$38.75 in the cases arising out of the conflict between the criminal court and the county court over the possession of certain rooms in the court-house building. Mr. Cannon having acted in an official capacity, it was urged that it would be a hardship to compel him to pay the costs.

On motion the sum of \$38.75 was appropriated to indemnify him.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF POOR AND INSANE ASYLUM.

Remaining from previous quarter 120
Sums admitted during the quarter 17
Sums discharged 14
Total sums on hand 123

Expense account, \$1,833.31, of which for provisions, \$404.44, for forage, \$537.63. An average of fifty-four persons fed.

The report shows work done to the value of \$4,450.40 during the quarter ending September 30. The superintendent recommends the purchase of three mules for \$200 per piece, and asks authority to hire eight teamsters at \$10 per month, so that there may be no more escapes from the force. He closes by saying he has fifteen carts on hand of which he needs only six.

The following accounts were allowed:

R. F. Patey, unknown colored man, \$2.15
J. M. Watson, unknown colored man, \$2.15
J. P. Quigley, clerk fees, \$76.15
H. E. Pearson, repairs of Horn Lake bridge, \$120.00
J. H. Elliott, repairs of bridge, \$15.00
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them around to a candidate, and make him buy every one of them, when there was no more ball than nothing.

The next day another set would come and want \$50 for a banner for a marching club. It was just like throwing money into a well, for they'd no idea of getting a banner, but Mr. Candidate had to score, and he knew it. I've worked off a few thousand raffle tickets myself, but I always did it on the square.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

A Fallen Woman Pays the Penalty of Her Sin at the Hospital.

Another unfortunate woman breathed her last yesterday morning at the city hospital.

The circumstances connected with her demise are pitiful and will touch the heart of all who have within their breasts the milk of human kindness. The story briefly told is as follows:

During the month of December there came to this city from the vicinity of Bartlett a rather handsome young country woman named Tiny Cherry. She was a girl of pleasing manners and readily obtained employment first with Menken & Co. as a saleslady in the toy department and then as housekeeper at a hotel across the river, owned by a well known married man of this city. She had not been there long when a criminal intimacy between herself and the proprietor sprang up. After while he discharged the poor girl, whom he had robbed of her purity, and sent her adrift upon the world. Where to go she did not know. After great deprivation and suffering she was driven by necessity to resort to a life of shame. With this object in view she came back to Memphis and entered the house of Blanche Curry on Market Square.

To them she related the sad story of her life. When she was quite young her mother died, leaving her to the care of her father. He took unto himself a second wife, who it seems mistreated the girl. She bore her step-mother's abuse as long as she thought proper and then left home, going to Texas, where she took up her abode with her grandmother. The latter died about two years ago, leaving Tiny \$400. After her grandmother's death she returned to her father's house. She intrusted him with her money for safe-keeping. He took charge of it and spent it for her father's daughter by his second wife. After he had squandered the last cent he cruelly ordered Tiny to leave home and never return, for what cause she did not know. She came drifted to this city, where she became acquainted with the author of her ruin. About four months ago she went out to the city hospital and Tuesday last gave birth to a still born baby. She lingered until yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock and expired. It is said the scoundrel who caused her disgrace never once visited her while she was confined. Her late sisters in shame made up a purse among themselves and will have the remains decently buried this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

In a Notch.

From the New York Letter.

A correspondent writes to ask if we can give him the gist of the political situation in a nutshell.

Yes, and we don't need a coconut shell either—any ordinary filbert shell will serve our purpose.

The people of this country have a fixed habit of letting well enough alone. Grover Cleveland has handled public affairs in a way satisfactory to the business men and the workmen of the country. They propose to allow him to do the same thing four years more.

There You Have the Whole Story.

From the New York Letter.

Boarder (to Landlady)—I am afraid, Mrs. Hendricks, that I shall have to leave you at the end of the week.

Landlady—You can't leave, Mr. Dumpley, until you have paid your back board.

Boarder—Very well, then I will stay on.

He Was a Prohibitionist.

From the New York Letter.

"Young man," he began, and he leaned his chin on the back of the seat ahead, "I'm a Prohibitionist, and—"

"That's all right," whispered the young man. "Watch out, and when nobody's looking reach down under the seat."

The Satisfying Way.

From the Merchant Traveler.

There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. The safest way is to drink out of the bottle.

What is Life Without Love?

From Life.

Magistrate—Madam, your husband charges you with assault.

Madam—Yes, your Honor, I asked him if he would ever cease to love me, and he was so slow in answering that I hit him with a brick.